

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 and 40-47 are in the application.


Claims 1-24 are allowed.

The claims are now presented without ambiguity with respect to a “courtesy copy” of the claims.

Based on a telephone interview conducted around June 18, 2008, applicant has amended all claims to recite a “graded representation portion”, without prejudice or disclaimer. Likewise, these amendments are made seeking to adopt the examiner’s offer to allow all claims if appropriately amended to include this phraseology.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in form for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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